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your confirmation report, as Chairman of the Transportation Committee.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you very much, Senator Cudaback. Members, we did have a...a hearing on Mr. Greg (sic--Gary) Ruegg and we had no persons who expressed any opposition or concerns. The committee did vote unanimously to advance his name for approval by the entire body of the Legislature. He did...he did have some prior experience generally with metro area transit systems, and he's currently with the Omaha Metro Area Transit and so it seemed appropriate and suitable for him to be appointed to the Transit and Rail Advisory Council and we would ask the body to confirm that appointment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the confirmation report. Any discussion? Senator Bromm, there are...is no...did you wish to close?

SENATOR BROMM: No close.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of the confirmation report as stated by Chairman Bromm. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on adoption of the confirmation report stated by Chairman Bromm. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 523.) 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report was adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the second report offered by Transportation involves appointments to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. (Legislative Journal page 480.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, recognized to open.

SENATOR BROMM: Mr. Clerk, can I take all four of these together? Is that the agen...